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# Dale's development dreams

Coun. Dale Henderson wants to start the new year with a bang. He's planning to unveil four economic development proposals this month that he says can be accomplished without taxpayers' money.

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**Looking to the future.** City councillor has big plans to boost London's economy and says they won't cost you a cent



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Rebuilding London doesn't have to cost taxpayers millions of dollars, Coun. Dale Henderson says.

Jump-starting growth, he says, can happen if city hall works with the private sector, makes the most of existing partnerships and cuts through the red tape that's slowing development.

"The city has to be open for business," Henderson said. "City hall has to be

### Imagining a new city

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Coun. Dale Henderson

more nimble, more opportunistic."

Henderson is prepared to roll out a four-point plan for consideration as politicians debate a decade's worth of economic development projects.

The biggest difference in the ideas: \$60 million from taxpayers for proposals currently on the table, versus no city money for Henderson's ideas.

It's not an either-or proposition, Henderson says. But his ideas — ranging from a food program to support local growers to a five-star sulphur-springs spa — could come to fruition quicker than the long-term strategy.

"This will work into (the bigger plan)," he said. "What I'm saying is, 'Here are some other ideas that are marketing opportunities.'"

Henderson plans to un-

veil his proposals at council's Jan. 15 meeting. The private sector, he says, is already on board.

One of the suggestions — taking advantage of free downtown office space for job-creation programs — came after Henderson contacted developers to see how they might help with the economy.

Three investors have shown interest in an elaborate spa and hotel overlooking the Thames River, he says. Overall, Henderson says his proposals are designed to push council — and administrators — toward a business-friendly model at city hall.

The recently tabled 10-year growth plan for London — which includes a new performing-arts centre — is fine and dandy, he says. But the city's future depends on acting now.

"A developer may come to town and say, 'I have some ideas, but I can't wait five years,'" he said. "We're fighting against other cities in Canada."



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### What's the big idea?

#### Dale Henderson's proposals:

- Working with Western University and the TechAlliance to create a low-cost MBA program to people who would open businesses in London.
- Working with local food growers to serve a cup of soup daily to public school students. Produce from area farms would be used, bolstering their business, and making the soup would create jobs. Lorne Avenue Public School could be the production site, Henderson says.
- Leasing city land at Wonderland Road and Springbank Drive to private investors interested in building a 130-bed hotel and sulphur-springs spa, similar to one at the Forks of the Thames in the 1800s. Henderson says investors are interested in the idea, which would be a catalyst for an integrated health and medical clinic on Springbank Drive.
- Henderson says two developers have approached him with a one-year offer of free downtown office space for job-creation programs. The developers' names haven't been made public.

# Imposed teacher contracts 'disgraceful', union says

**Putting Students First Act.** Ontario Liberal Education Minister uses Bill 115 for new collective agreements

Ontario's governing Liberals announced Thursday they have imposed new contracts on tens of thousands of teachers and education workers in public schools across the province, a move union leaders called a "disgraceful use of government power."

Education Minister Laurel Broten said she used Bill 115 to impose the new collective

agreements on elementary and high school teachers, to freeze wages and stop strikes as the government battles a \$14.4-billion deficit.

"I have been left with no other reasonable option than to exercise my authority under the Putting Students First Act to put in place fair and balanced collective agreements across the province in all school boards that were unable to reach and ratify local collective agreements with the unions by Dec. 31, 2012," she told reporters at a news conference.

However, Broten said the province will repeal Bill 115 once the contracts are imposed, recognizing the controversial anti-strike law has become "a lightning rod."

"It has achieved what it was put in place to do."

Broten blamed the escalating labour dispute on the teachers' unions, saying their leaders lacked the will to engage in meaningful negotiations.

Union leaders, however, vowed to continue their fight.

"You cannot expect that it will be business as usual in schools going into the new year," said Sam Hammond, the



Ontario Education Minister Laurel Broten speaks to reporters in Toronto on Thursday. Ontario's governing Liberals are imposing new contracts on tens of thousands of teachers and education workers in public schools across the province. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Facts

- All Thames Valley Regional Athletics sports events have been temporarily halted.
- The Thames Valley District School Board is currently assessing the future of the secondary school sports season.

head of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

"You cannot legislate good-

will and you cannot impose goodwill upon my members," he said. "You will not erase the

stain of Bill 115 by simply repealing it after it's been used."

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## Locals to lend helping hand for Superstorm Sandy victims



In preparation for their trip to New York City, Bryson Laubman, left, 22, of St. Thomas, helps Josh Pountney, 29, of London, load tools into a van on Thursday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

It's been roughly two months since Superstorm Sandy hit coastal North America.

Widespread attention paid to the area has largely faded, as newscasts and articles have shifted their focus elsewhere.

The devastation, however, is still very fresh for the victims.

A group of Ontarians, including about 30 Londoners, is heading to New York City this weekend to lend a hand as thousands continue to suffer through trying times.

"We're pretty fortunate in Canada, and I'm just glad to be

able to help out," said Bryson Laubman, a 22-year-old from St. Thomas. "I think we've kind of forgotten about it because so much time has passed, but they're still struggling there."

The weekend-long relief effort is organized by the Mormon Helping Hands program, which consists of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It aims to provide community service and disaster relief to those in need.

Although Mormons have been of consistent help to

Sandy victims since the storm hit back in late October, this trip has a different feel to it.

"Just after the Christmas season, I can't imagine how tender that must feel. The church wants to make sure these people know that there are still people out there who understand and who care," said David Sandor, a local organizer.

Among other duties, volunteers will help Sandy victims rip out moldy dry wall and assisting in hauling unusable appliances to the dump.

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Kellie Renwick, left, 22, of London, and Gage de Vries, 20, of London, pose for a photo outside of de Vries' home in the southwest part of the city. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

# Good Samaritan uses stranger's Facebook app to return iPhone

**Lost and found.**  
London man posts on phone owner's FB wall under her account



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Of all the things Kellie Renwick thought the Facebook application on her iPhone could do, it never crossed her mind that one day it would help find her.

On Thursday, that's exactly what happened, as friends and family rushed to inform Renwick that a stranger had written on her wall — as her.

"Hi kellie, my name is Gage de Vries," reads a post from around 10:30 a.m. "I found your phone on York st this morning on my walk downtown, I know how much it sucks to lose your phone, but I just wanted to let you know your phone is safe and it doesn't appear to be damaged :)."

The unusual story quickly spread amongst Renwick's Facebook friends, as comments and "likes" continued to pile up. The two were able to eventually meet at de Vries' home at noon so Renwick could retrieve her phone.

Renwick, 22, says she's "pretty notorious for losing phones and whatnot." However, she didn't realize it was misplaced until her boyfriend began getting bombarded with texts and calls saying some guy posted on her wall under her account.

The whole situation, she says, is "bizarre," yet emphasizes she's forever grateful.

De Vries, a 20-year-old Londoner who was on his way to a youth unemployment office to print off resumés, saw the pricey gadget sitting on the ground by a patch of ice.

Though she's not completely certain, Renwick figures she left the iPhone on the roof of her car while hurriedly packing for a trip to Toronto.

For all of the negativity websites like Facebook and Twitter can receive from the public — from cyberbullying to its impersonal nature — this instance shows social media's power as a helpful tool.

And, fittingly, right after Renwick left the de Vries residence, she expressed her gratitude on — you guessed it — her Facebook wall.

"I wish there were more people like Gage de Vries in the world," she posted around 12:30 p.m. "A true good Samaritan, thank you so much for your kindness and honesty."

## Online kudos

Some Facebook reactions to Gage de Vries using Kellie Renwick's social media app to return her phone:

- **Timothy Jon Piddington:** Gage you are a king amongst men
- **Brent B: Gage,** I don't know you, but you are awesome
- **Lucas McHugh:** ...This stuff really happens?? Faith in the world = RESTORED.
- **Michael Janozeski:** get this man a nobel prize
- **Anthony Robinson:** Awesome
- **Steph Bulanda:** wow! proof that there are still nice and thoughtful people in the world!!! yay
- **Liz Wilson:** This guy deserves citizen of the year.
- **Michelle EJ:** What a wonderful man!

## Q&A. Charles Sousa makes return trip to London as campaign to replace McGuinty enters final weeks

Ontario Liberal leadership hopeful Charles Sousa says his private-sector experience and vision for a better future make him the right candidate for the job.

Sousa was in London on Thursday. He sat down with Metro for a Q&A:

### Why are you the best candidate to lead Ontario's Liberals and voters across the province?

Having built my career in the private sector and (on) the financial side, having a sense of what it takes to make a paycheque and help others succeed, and now having been in government for five years, ... I think I have the right skill sets necessary to lead in

these sensitive times. Our recovery has occurred, but it's a very sensitive recovery. We've had around 350-360,000 net new jobs, there's still about eight per cent unemployment, there's still around 18 per cent unemployment for youth and all the more reason why we should make, and consider, our decisions around what it means to create (jobs). Let's be clear: It's businesses and entrepreneurs that make jobs. What government can do is create opportunity.

### What would you do to spur economic growth and create jobs in London and south-west Ontario as a whole?

We (have to) think long-term,



Charles Sousa CONTRIBUTED

we (have to) be visionary, we (have to) stop looking at this by way of election-cycle politics. That's not going to get us ahead because some of the decisions we make have to be long-term. Every fiber in my

### Sousa's background

- Serving second-term as Mississauga South MPP
- Spent more than 20 years with Royal Bank of Canada
- Has served as Ontario's minister of labour and minister of citizenship and immigration

body tells me ... we (have to) stick to our economic plan, but not at the expense of growing the economy, not at the expense of investing in infrastructure. I'm looking at high-speed rail from Wind-

sor to Quebec City. ... This will enable us to improve our (gross-domestic product), improve our economic growth, which enables us to have a better debt-to-GDP ratio.... Investment in post-secondary (education) by way of experiential learning, co-operative programming, mentorship programming, these are all investments we must make to be competitive."

### What should be done about the dispute between the government and Ontario teachers?

As someone who's been a minister of labour in the past, I firmly believe that the best deals are those at the bargaining table. ... We all agree

that under the fiscal issues, everyone should be taking a pay freeze and hold off for a couple of years so we can support the jobs in the system, all-day kindergarten, as well as smaller class sizes so we can support our students as well. ... We acknowledge that things could have been done better. ... I think we could have taken extra steps to have some of the unions (more) engaged. ... I've always believed in the right to strike. ... We have a bit of repairing to be done." ANGELA MULLINS/METRO



For a longer version of the Q&A with Charles Sousa, visit metronews.ca.

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# Win streak showed strength of Knights goaltending tandem

**Great run.** Duo split the wins during recent 24-game streak



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For the first time in two months, one of Jake Patterson's favourite dress-shirt and tie combinations has made its way back onto a closet hanger.

The London Knights were on a win binge that spanned 24 Ontario Hockey League games. But on Tuesday night, Sting forward Nikolay Goldobin pulled out a slick deke in overtime before sliding the puck past Patterson with relative ease in a 6-5 Sarnia victory.

"It was a nice move, I don't know," Patterson shrugged on Thursday when asked about the streak-breaking goal. "We want to just worry about tomorrow now."

Patterson's superstition of wearing the same game-day attire during the winning streak



Locked-out NHLer and Londoner Drew Doughty, who has been working out with the London Knights all season, fires a puck at Knights goalie Jake Patterson during practice at Budweiser Gardens on Thursday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

is irrelevant now. It's time for a fresh start.

But who will get the start? Doesn't seem to matter for the Knights.

Interestingly, London's

crease duties have been split all season. It's an uncommon characteristic for a dominant team, but it's worked. Heading into Thursday's games, the Knights had a 14-point lead in

the OHL standings.

And the two-goalie approach likely won't change unless Patterson or Kevin Bailie falters heavily or is traded before next Thursday's trade

deadline.

London's reliance on its pair of netminders was most evident during the winning streak: Patterson and Bailie recorded 12 victories each.

## Knights this weekend

- **Friday.** Budweiser Gardens, 7:30 p.m. versus the Saginaw Spirit
- **Saturday.** Budweiser Gardens, 7 p.m. versus the Kitchener Rangers

"I didn't know it was 12 and 12," Bailie said. "That's pretty cool. I hope the team feels comfortable with both of us."

Heading into the majority of weekends, it's been a tossup who the coaching staff will elect as the temporary No. 1 goalie.

Their save percentages are nearly identical at .923 (Patterson) and .921 (Bailie). Both have picked up the pieces when the other gets the yank from London head coach Dale Hunter.

In the immediate future, Patterson is Hunter's man, as Knights goalie coach Bill Dark says he'll get the nod Friday.

## Life coach aims to help us keep New Year's promises

Whether it's losing weight, spending more time with family, or getting out of debt, there's one main reason New Year's resolutions don't stick, says London-based life coach Tara Enns.

Simply put: People often have little — or no — connection to what they want to fix.

The "why" is as important, if not more, than the "what" when it comes to making a change, Enns said.

"A lot of people start to fall into the 'shoulds.' They say, 'I should start exercising,' or 'I should start eating healthy,'" she said. "It really comes down to people understanding why they want something."

If you can't answer the big "why" or figure out how achieving your goal will make life better, you're likely



Sameer Mal, 29, of London, sweats it out Wednesday at Diesel Training Studios. Diesel is launching Mission: Slimpossible, a New Year's resolution-inspired weight-loss challenge. Details at dieseltrainingstudios.com. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

doomed to fail from the start.

Feeling like you've flubbed up already? Don't, Enns said.

Straying from a resolution's path isn't a reason to feel defeated. Each "speed bump" is a chance to re-evaluate and figure out why

something went wrong.

Ask yourself, "what was different between when things were going well and when they didn't," Enns said.

Then, with the problem identified, hop back on the horse with renewed focus.

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Sarnia

## Body ID'd as missing woman

Lambton County OPP have confirmed the worst fears of friends and family of a missing woman from the Sarnia area.

Officers announced Thursday afternoon that a body found in a woodlot on Mandaumin Road on Wednesday morning was Noelle Paquette, 27, of Courtright.

She was last seen around 2 a.m. on Jan. 1 leaving a New Year's Eve party. The OPP says the death is being treated as suspicious. **AM980/AM980.CA**

Utah

## Elvis Presley too hot for 2013

A parent who was upset about Elvis Presley songs in a high school drama prompted educators in Utah to cancel the production, deeming it too sexually suggestive.

Presley's lyrics and a scene suggesting cross-dressing in All Shook Up were deemed too offensive for Herriman High School. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New York

## Paper needs guns after outing users

A New York state newspaper that created a public outcry when it published the names and addresses of residents with handgun permits is being protected by armed guards.

Journal News last month published online maps with the names and addresses of pistol permit holders in two counties it covers. It sought the public records after the school shooting in nearby Newtown, Conn.

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California

## Kids drug parents over Net curfew

Two California teenagers were arrested after they gave one of the girl's parents milkshakes spiked with prescription sleeping pills so she could use the Internet past her curfew, police said.

The 15-year-old daughter and a 16-year-old friend were taken to Juvenile Hall.

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# Students attend their first day at cloned Sandy Hook

**Newtown shooting.** School in neighbouring town made to look as close as possible to old school — plus security

Classes resumed Thursday for the students of the Newtown, Conn., school where a gunman last month killed 20 children and six adults in the second-largest school shooting in U.S. history.

With their school still being treated as a crime scene, the more than 400 students of Sandy Hook Elementary School attended classes in neighbouring Monroe.

Returning students, teachers and administrators were met by a large police presence outside their new school, an overhauled middle school that had been shuttered for nearly two years. Several officers guarded the entrance and checked IDs of parents dropping off children.

Law enforcement officers guarding the new school called it "the safest school in



Signs welcome more than 400 students to the former Chalk School in Monroe, Conn. JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

America."

Students found the same chairs and desks, when possible. Their classroom walls were painted the same colours and hung with the same pictures. Other details, such as the location of bookshelves and cubby holes, were replicated as much as possible.

The school district said

parents who wanted to be close to their children were welcome to visit and stay in classrooms or an auditorium.

Newtown Superintendent Janet Robinson said officials would do their best to make the students feel at ease.

"We will be doing a normal day," she said.

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Niggling doubt

"It's very hard to turn off the little 'What if?...' Dec. 14 started out as a normal day, too."

Sarah Caron, 32, parent of two kids scarred by the shooting, upon seeing them go back to school.

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# Rape and murder charges laid against accused in gang rape

## Global outrage.

Protesters gather in New Delhi and around the world to push for stricter laws against sexual assaults in India

Five men accused of raping a university student for hours on a bus as it drove through India's capital were charged Thursday with murder, rape and other crimes that could bring them the death penalty.

The attack on the 23-year-old woman, who died of severe internal injuries over the weekend, provoked a fierce debate across India about the routine mistreatment of females and triggered daily protests demanding action.

There have been signs of change since the attack. Rapes, often ignored, have become front-page news, politicians have called for tougher laws, including the death penalty



Savita Verma, a mother from Brampton, wipes a tear as she joins a protest outside the Indian Consulate in Toronto on Thursday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and chemical castration for rapists, and the government is examining wide-scale reforms in the criminal justice system's handling of sexual assaults. Activists say the tragedy could mark a turning point for

women's rights.

In a nation where court cases often linger for years, the government set up a special fast-track court Wednesday to deal with crimes against women, and that is where the

charges against the five men were filed Thursday evening. The government said it planned to open four more of those courts in the city.

Prosecutor Rajiv Mohan filed a case of rape, tampering

with evidence, kidnapping, murder and other charges against the men. The charge sheet was not released and he asked for a closed trial. A hearing was set for Saturday.

The men charged were Ram

## Backwards justice

Many cases in India never get to court because of intense social pressure against families reporting sexual assaults, which are often blamed on the victims.

- When women do report rapes, police often refuse to file charges and pressure the victims to reach a compromise with their attackers.
- The 23-year-old was attacked Dec. 16 after boarding a bus with a male companion after watching an evening showing of the movie *Life of Pi* at a mall.

Singh, the bus driver; his brother Mukesh Singh, who cleans buses for the same company; Pavan Gupta, a fruit vendor; Akshay Singh, a bus washer; and Vinay Sharma, a fitness trainer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Hunger strike. Chief Spence wants action from Ottawa within 72 hours

Efforts to broker a solution to end a 24-day-old hunger strike by Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence have floundered.

First Nations leaders had initially proposed a Jan. 24 meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Gov. Gen. David Johnston, and took their proposal to Spence's teepee on Thursday afternoon.

But Spence told the aboriginal leaders Thursday that her failing health means she can't wait that long for assurances that her concerns about treaty rights will be addressed.

"She remains committed, she remains strong and she remains steadfast in what she is setting out to do," said Stan Louttit, grand chief of

the Mushkegowuk Council, which includes the Attawapiskat First Nation.

"She is determined that a meeting with the prime minister is paramount and of utmost importance immediately."

Spence has been subsisting mainly on fish broth since Dec. 11, huddling in a tent on Victoria Island on the Ottawa River, just beyond Parliament Hill.

Spence has no problem with First Nations leaders meeting with Harper in a few weeks time, Louttit said, but she wants to be included in a preliminary meeting well before then.

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Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence, right, is in her fourth week of a hunger strike calling on Prime Minister Stephen Harper to meet and discuss First Nations issues. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Unwanted pregnancy

Man who poked holes in condoms loses sexual assault appeal

A Nova Scotia man convicted of sexual assault for trying to trick his girlfriend into becoming pregnant by poking holes in her condoms has lost his appeal.

Craig Jaret Hutchinson of Shelburne County was given an 18-month prison sentence in December 2011 after his judge-only trial heard that he pricked his girlfriend's condoms with a pin in 2006 so she would get pregnant and not break up with him.

The Halifax-area woman became pregnant and had an abortion, but she later suffered an infection of her uterus that was treated with antibiotics.

Hutchinson later filed an appeal, arguing that the Nova Scotia Supreme Court's sentence was harsh and excessive and that the woman voluntarily consented to having sex with him.

But in a 4-1 majority decision, the court said the sentence was not unfit and the trial judge was correct to conclude that the woman did not consent to having unprotected sex.

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## Hanoi. Starbucks to open first outlet in Vietnam

Starbucks Corp. says it will open its first Vietnam café early next month in Ho Chi Minh City as part of its strategy to expand across Asia.

The Seattle-based chain will be entering a country of coffee lovers that already has an established market. At least two popular homegrown chains have dozens of loca-



tions across the country. Vietnam is the world's second-largest coffee producer behind Brazil and already provides high-quality beans for Starbucks stores in other countries.

Starbucks said on Thursday that it operates more than 3,300 stores across 11 countries in China and the Asia-Pacific region.

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## Washington, D.C. Google chief's North Korean visit 'unhelpful,' according to U.S. government

The U.S. government is voicing opposition to a planned North Korea visit by Google's executive chairman.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Thursday the timing of the visit by Eric Schmidt and former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is "unhelpful."

People familiar with the plans tell The Associated Press the trip will happen as early as this month.

Last month, North Korea

shot a satellite into space on the back of a three-stage rocket in defiance of a UN ban. Washington and others decried it as a covert test of ballistic missile technology and are seeking UN Security Council action against Pyongyang.

Nuland said Schmidt and Richardson were "well aware" of the U.S. government's views. She said they would be travelling as private citizens and carrying no messages from Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Mother Nature racks up \$65B in insurance payouts for 2012

**Disaster toll.** Weather events led by Superstorm Sandy cost the industry dear, but total is down from record set during earthquake-ridden 2011

Natural disasters cost insurers \$65 billion US last year, with the United States accounting for nine-tenths of the bill and Superstorm Sandy prompting payouts of \$25 billion, a leading insurance company said Thursday.

However, Munich Re AG said that the total insured losses worldwide were down from a record \$119 billion in 2011, when devastating earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand cost the industry dear.

The company said total economic costs in 2012 from natural disasters worldwide — including uninsured losses — amounted to \$160 billion, compared with the previous year's \$400 billion.

Sandy, which battered eastern coastline areas at the end



A man walks past a small commercial strip that burned down during Superstorm Sandy in the Rockaways section of New York City on Wednesday. The storm cost insurers \$25 billion US in payouts. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of October, killed at least 125 people in the United States and 71 people in the Caribbean. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were the hardest-hit U.S. states.

Munich Re estimated insured losses from Sandy at \$25

billion and total losses at \$50 billion, though it cautioned that the figures are "still subject to considerable uncertainty." That made it the year's most costly disaster — but several other events in the U.S. meant that the country accounted for

90 per cent of insured costs and 67 per cent of overall losses, the company said.

The lengthy drought that seared swathes of the United States last summer produced 2012's second-biggest insurance bill. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Overseas accounts

#### Swiss bank to pay \$57.8M in U.S. tax evasion case

Switzerland's oldest bank became the first foreign bank to plead guilty in the United States to tax charges when it admitted Thursday that it helped American clients hide more than \$1.2 billion US from the Internal Revenue Service. Wegelin & Co. had been accused of helping at least 100 U.S. clients conceal large sums of money in overseas accounts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Market Minute



**DOLLAR**  
101.21¢  
(-0.29¢)



**TSX**  
12,470.44 (-70.33)



**OIL**  
\$92.92 US (-20¢)



**GOLD**  
\$1,674.60 US (-\$14.20)

**Natural gas:** \$3.19 US (-4¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 13,391.36 (-21.19)



Ben Kiriny of Texas gets cash from an ATM machine along the main road leading to the Vatican on Thursday. For now, Vatican tourists can only use cash to pay for tickets and souvenirs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vatican stops taking plastic

It's "cash only" now for tourists at the Vatican wanting to pay for museum tickets, souvenirs and other services after Italy's central bank decided to block electronic payments, including credit cards, at the tiny city-state.

Deutsche Bank Italia, which for some 15 years had provided the Vatican with electronic payment services, said Thursday that the Bank of Italy had pulled its authorization after Dec. 31.

The Corriere della Sera newspaper reported that the Italian central bank took the action because the Holy See has not yet fully complied with

### Quoted

**"A lot of tourists don't have cash on them, so they have to get euros and don't know where to get them."** Fluger William Hunter, an American tourist in Vatican City

European Union safeguards against money laundering. That means Italian banks are not authorized to operate within the Vatican, which is in the process of improving its mechanisms to combat laundering.

The Vatican says it is scrambling

to solve the problem for thousands of visitors who flock to its very popular Vatican Museums, which include highlights like the Sistine Chapel. The Holy See had no immediate comment on the Bank of Italy's reported reasons.

"Tourists in the long lines Thursday that snaked around Vatican City walls were not happy about the inconvenience."

"It's certainly a disadvantage," said Giuseppe Amoroso, an Italian. "Credit cards provide a useful service, which needs to be accessible to everybody, everywhere."

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# FORECAST FOR 2013: FERMENTING KIMYE & A JUICED HONEY BOO BOO



**THE LIST**  
Mike Benhaim  
metronews.ca

I spent my holiday honing my psychic skills. Here are my predictions for the year ahead:

**1**

**Deja-vu.** This year's top reality show will feature a mother managing

the careers of her daughters who, with no discernible talents, eclipse professional entertainers for roles and public attention as they date, marry and divorce rich celebrities. Hey... wait a minute...

**2**

**And yet....** Kim Kardashian will resist the temptation to repeat previous mistakes and enter hastily into marriage with Kanye West. She will publicly reveal her enlightenment regarding the seriousness of such commitment right before she announces that video cameras will be installed in her uterus to broadcast her pregnancy from within.

**3**

**Do not pass go.** Lindsay Lohan will go to prison.

**4**

Not so much a "prediction" but I'm probably not wrong.

**Weed warnings.** Legalized marijuana will become a growth-market and be sold, pre-rolled, in packages like cigarettes. Cautionary labels will read: "Song lyrics may seem more profound than they truly are," "Please refrain from making career-altering decisions while under the influence of this product," and "Dude, don't forget the Cheetos."

**5**

**Here she comes.** Honey Boo Boo child, in a "go-go juice"-rage, will pummel a pageant adversary, and emerge as trailer park queen-for-a-day. Endorsement deals will allow her to set aside funds for the therapy and new set of teeth she will eventually require.

**6**

**Jersey-jacking.** Former cast-members of Jersey Shore will be kidnapped by terrorists and held hostage. A series of prolonged negotiations will be televised and the perpetrators will end up winning an MTV award.

**7**

**50 Shades of Stress.** Once the concept of BDSM is acclimatized into public consciousness by the novels of E. L. James, studies will show accelerated hair-loss in fathers with daughters.

**8**

**Stellar sequels.** Disney will attempt to shake up the decaying Star Wars franchise by producing new chapters with elements that have proven successful for them in the past. In the new version, Luke Skywalker will be played by a mouse with a high-pitched voice, Darth Vader will be a large bulldog, and R2D2 will be played by a member of the George W. Bush administration.

**9**

**RIM rocks.** The much-anticipated BlackBerry 10 will launch to critical acclaim, causing millions of consumers to say, "Gee, too bad I already bought the iPhone."

**10**

**Playdate.** Hugh Hefner, 86, and blushing new bride, 26-year-old Crystal Harris, will celebrate their honeymoon by going on a senior's cruise with her grandparents.

**11**

**Shut the puck up.** Desperate for action after prolonged negotiations, NHL fans will receive gratification when commissioner Gary

Bettman is unsuspectingly body-checked by a large hockey mom. Five million hits on YouTube.

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**Sweet grass:** Fast Eddy Aki'a of Hawaii smokes a joint as thousands gathered to collectively light up at 4:20 p.m. on April 20, 2012, in Denver. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# A little bit of Mars on Earth



## Triangular treasure

"Here we have a piece of Mars that I can hold in my hands. That's really exciting."

Carl Agee, director of the Institute of Meteoritics and curator at the University of New Mexico, who led the study published online Thursday in the journal Science.

## Found in the desert

## Rock dated 2nd oldest Mars find

The latest meteorite, known as NWA 7034 and nicknamed "Black Beauty," was donated to the University of New Mexico by an American who bought it from a Moroccan meteorite dealer last year.

Researchers performed a battery of tests on the meteorite and based on its chemical signature confirmed that it was blasted to Earth from Mars. At 2.1 billion years old, it's the second-oldest known Martian meteorite.

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## Rare and ancient

**65**

About 65 Martian rocks have been recovered on Earth, mostly in Antarctica or the Sahara.

**4.5B**

The oldest dates back 4.5 billion years to a time when Mars was warmer and wetter.

**1.3B**

About half a dozen Martian meteorites are 1.3 billion years old and the rest are 600 million years or younger.

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## Mars-velous meteorite

## Black Beauty rocks science world

Scientists are abuzz about this rock from Mars that landed in the Sahara

desert: A yearlong analysis revealed it's quite different from other Martian meteorites.

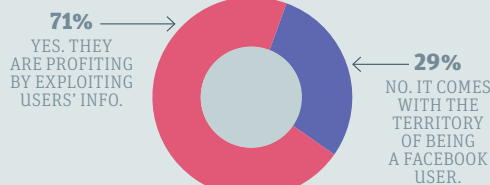
Not only is it older than most, it also contains more water. The baseball-size

meteorite, estimated to be two billion years old, is strikingly similar to the volcanic rocks examined by the NASA rovers Spirit and Opportunity on the Martian surface. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Facebook is being accused of changing privacy settings indiscreetly. Do you care?



## Twitter

@BHRaymond:  
Sup?

computer isn't working, forgot to book break-out rooms for students. Go home and try again Monday?

@zacharymadford:  
Pigeons doin' it in the bus terminal.

@cinophile59:  
Time for this mop top to goooooo today. #haircut

@breadsaltwine:  
If we're in the car and I turn up the volume on a song, that means no talking until that song is over.

@AbeOudshoorn:  
First day back to work, got in late,

@jo\_mAmA:  
We tell people, "You need a thick skin." Why don't we instead say, "Stop attacking each other." Which produces a more cohesive society?





Matt Damon co-wrote and stars in *Promised Land* — a film with a heavy message but no one around to do the heavy lifting. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



# Promised Land lost

## Sporadic dramatics.

The Reel Guys disagree if this flick walks a good balance of ideals or hits you over the head with its morals

**Richard:** Mark, *Promised Land* is one of those message movies you know is going to end with a big speech, so you just hope it's an entertaining ride until the final oration. In this case, I think the movie let its sense of earnestness overpower the entertainment.

It has good, likeable actors in a story that might have been better served in documentary form, rather than the contrived drama presented here.

**Mark:** Richard, the last thing I would want to watch is a documentary on the effects of gas drilling on farmland communities. The drama may be contrived, but at least it's drama. I liked watching Matt

Damon as he slowly realizes his moral complicity in an unsavoury venture. And Frances McDormand was great as his cynical, wisecracking sidekick. Yes, there's a big speech at the end, but you know the rule: when they show a town hall in act one, they're sure going to use it in act three.

**RC:** I know. And it is just that kind of formulaic filmmaking that kept the joy away for me. Maybe they fell into formula to make people feel comfortable with the amount of info they're being fed. It's hard to make talk of water table pollution dramatic, and while *Promised Land* makes an attempt by giving much of the heavy lifting to Hal Holbrook, the grand old man of the cast, it's still only as dramatic as a high school science class lecture.

**MB:** It's a bit more involving than that! The town has to choose between the hard-bitten realism of Damon's character, and the idealism of John Krasinski's interloper. I

enjoyed watching the townspeople squirm as they made their choices. It's classic good versus evil, except that it's not. Did you guess the plot twist near the end? It took me by surprise.

**RC:** I didn't see the plot twist coming ... because it is totally unbelievable! That aside, the movie gets many of the details right — it's set in a town where the general store is called Rob's Guns, Groceries, Guitars and Gas — and its heart is certainly in the right place, but unlike movies like *Erin Brockovich*, which managed to mix message and medium, *Promised Land* feels crushed under the weight of its own heavy hand.

**MB:** Really, Richard, I thought the message was underplayed, especially compared to films like *North Country* and *Silkwood*. It's not a great film, even by the standards of bringing an important issue to light, but the performances and texture made it watchable for me.

## Synopsis

Matt Damon (who also co-wrote the script with co-star John Krasinski) stars as Steve Butler, a charming salesman sent to a small Pennsylvania farming community to lease land for a giant natural gas company's fracking project. For him, it's a personal crusade; he believes he's transforming the lives of the cash-strapped farmers. For his partner Sue Thomason (Frances McDormand) it's a job that simply keeps her away from her young son. Complicating matters is Dustin Noble (Krasinski), an environmental activist who, as his last name might imply, comes to town to raise the alarm about the real cost of Steve and Sue's business offer.

## Star ratings:

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

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# Jessica Chastain's mission impossible

## Zero Dark Thirty.

There were lots of whispers about Kathryn Bigelow's film on the bin Laden hunt — and its star struggled with keeping secrets...



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Don't let her impressive work in *Zero Dark Thirty* fool you. Golden Globe-nominated actress Jessica Chastain would make a horrible CIA agent.

It's something she learned not while filming the real-life drama about the hunt for Osama bin Laden, but instead when the film became one of the most scrutinized projects in recent history — even before a frame had been shot. It got so bad that all cast members would tell the press was that director Kathryn Bigelow had made them sign confidentiality agreements ensuring their silence.

"I am the worst at keeping



*Zero Dark Thirty* opens next Friday. HANDOUT

secrets. I'm the kind of person who, the second that I buy someone a Christmas present, I tell them what I bought them. I don't wait till Christmas. I'm not good at it," Chastain explains.

Luckily, there were those confidentiality agreements. "When I was cast in this, I was so excited about this character of Maya. I found her to be really inspiring and the script was incredible, it was so eye-

opening. But I had to keep it a secret," she says. "There was a lot of press coming out and people were speculating that I was (playing) a Navy SEAL wife and all this stuff, and I had to just really hold my tongue for

a year. So I'm very excited that people are now seeing the film and they're realizing it's not a propaganda film and it doesn't have an agenda. It just tries to show this moment in history as accurately as possible."

## Role research

### Playing a mystery woman

One of Chastain's obstacles in tackling the role of Maya was that, while she's based on a real person, there was no way the actress could actually meet her. So she took a different approach to her research. "I had three months before we started shooting that I went to school for it, I guess. I nicknamed (screenwriter) Mark (Boal) 'the Professor.' And I would sit with him and go through the screenplay and ask a lot of questions about the character I was playing, about the CIA," she says. "Because I was never able to meet the real woman it's based on because she's an undercover agent, I had to use my imagination to fill in the blanks where the research couldn't answer the questions."

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Lawrence of Arabia (PG) Sat 7:15 Mon  
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Gangster Squad (14A) Thu 10  
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey  
(PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-  
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Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:40  
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This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-  
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Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:10  
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*This Is 40* sees Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann reprise their roles as the warring couple in *Knocked Up*. HANDOUT

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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Celebs call for tougher paparazzi rules in wake of photographer's death

The 29-year-old photographer had just snapped shots of Justin Bieber's white Ferrari when he was struck and killed by a passing car — a death that has spurred renewed debate over dangers paparazzi can bring on themselves and the celebrities they chase.

The accident prompted some stars, including the teen heartthrob himself, on Wednesday to renew calls for tougher laws to rein in their pursuers, though previous urgings have been stymied by First Amendment protections.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office confirmed Thursday that the photographer was Christopher James Guerra. Officials did not know his hometown, coroner's Lt. Larry Dietz said. In a statement, Bieber said his prayers were with the photographer's family. Ironically, the singer wasn't even in the Ferrari on Tuesday.

"Hopefully this tragedy will finally inspire meaningful legislation and whatever other necessary steps to protect the lives and safety of celebrities, police officers, innocent public bystanders and the photographers themselves," Bieber said in a statement released by Island Def Jam Music Group.

Much of Hollywood was abuzz about the death, including Miley Cyrus, who sent several tweets critical of some of the actions of paparazzi and lamenting that the unfortunate accident was "bound to happen."

"Hope this paparazzi/JB accident brings on some changes in '13," Cyrus said via Twitter.

Paparazzi roaming the streets of Southern California have been commonplace for more than a decade as they look to land exclusive shots

### Quoted



**"Paparazzi are dangerous! Wasn't Princess Di enough of a wake-up call?!"**

Miley Cyrus, via Twitter

that can fetch hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On Tuesday, a friend of Bieber's was behind the wheel of the Ferrari when a California Highway Patrol officer pulled it over for speeding along Interstate 405, authorities said.

"This photographer evidently had been following the white Ferrari" and when it was pulled over after sundown he stopped, parked and crossed the street to snap photos, Los Angeles police Det. Charles Walton said.

The photographer stood on a low freeway railing to shoot photographs of the traffic stop over a chain-link fence, authorities said.

"The CHP officer told him numerous times that it wasn't safe for him to be there and to return to his vehicle," Walton said.

There were no sidewalks or pedestrian crossings along the street where the photographer had parked, so the driver of the car that struck him had no reason to expect a pedestrian, Walton said of the accident.

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# METRO DISH

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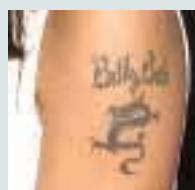
### The Word

## Worst celebrity tattoos



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In honour of the news that Lil' Wayne got "Baked" tattooed above his right eye (aren't you glad he doesn't have a real job? Can you imagine him sitting in front of HR?), The Word is compiling some of the worst celebrity tattoos.



Perhaps the most famous of bad celebrity tattoo decisions was when Angelina Jolie thought getting her then-husband's name in huge letters on her arm was smart. "Billy Bob" is now gone from her arm — and public consciousness.



Megan Fox used to have a huge tattoo of Marilyn Monroe's face on her inner arm, but she wised up and had it removed this year.



Scarlett Johansson got this wrist tattoo last year that has "I Love NY" written inside the "charm." At this point in her career, can't she get a bracelet that's removable?



Kelly Osbourne has skull and crossbones, complete with pink bows, on her feet. Next time she critiques someone else's choices on Fashion Police, remember this.



Hayden Panettiere's side tattoo "Vivere senza rimpianti" should read "to live without regrets" in Italian. Sadly, the Italian word for "regrets" is "rimpianti" meaning her tat is misspelled. So, yeah, about that whole "living without regrets" thing...



Steve-o's back features a giant tattoo of his face giving a thumb's up which ... nevermind, that's pretty awesome.



Lindsay Lohan's "shhhh" finger tattoo isn't really working for her, is it?



Ke\$ha

## Ke\$ha opens up about dating men ... and women

Ke\$ha tells the latest issue of Seventeen that she doesn't look at the sex of a person she wants to date, she looks at the whole person. "I don't love just men. I love people. It's not about a gender. It's just about the spirit that exudes from that other person you're with,"

she says. She also recounts how she uses setbacks she experienced earlier in her life to motivate herself. "I remember every person who told me I couldn't do something or that I was ugly or too fat. I have a 's— list' — people from my past who have been soulless and judgmental."

### Twitter



**@ChrisColfer**

Happy New Year everyone! Hope 2013 is everything you want it to be! Unless you're a Mayan enthusiast, then my condolences.



**@azizansari**

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**@ConanO'Brien**

To ring in the New Year, I'm heading to D.C. to watch Congress drop the ball. #whatdoyoumean-inthe500000thperson to makethis joke?



**@KatieCouric**

In 2013 I am going to try to declutter my life. Floss more. Write more handwritten thank you notes. What about you??

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# Give the beef a break and reach for bison

**Seared Bison with Sage and Gnocchi.** Red meat alternative is gaining popularity

Now is the perfect time to venture down the culinary path with bison, an alternative red meat that is showing up at more and more grocers.

So let's start with the name. The critter you know as the American buffalo really isn't one at all. Turns out the American buffalo (technically a bison) is more closely related to your run-of-the-mill cow.

Bison meat (which is raised without hormones or antibiotics) can be incredibly tender and flavourful, with a sweet, rich beefy flavour.

It also happens to be amazingly lean, packing fewer calories and less fat than beef and even skinless chicken.

That low-fat profile comes with a price, however. Like any lean meat, bison has a tendency to cook quickly, so quickly that it's easy to overcook it. And that is why bison has a reputation for being tough. It isn't. If you have bison that is tough, that just means it was overcooked.

You can use bison much as you would beef. The trick is to modify the cooking method (rather than the flavours or other ingredients) to account for the leanness. Here, it's used with Italian potato gnocchi.

## Ingredients

- 1 lb package gnocchi pasta
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 1/2 lbs bison steak, thinly sliced across the grain
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain the gnocchi and set aside.

2. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat the oil.

Add the garlic and red pepper flakes, then sauté the garlic for 30 seconds.

3. Add the steak and sear on each side for about 1 minute. Don't crowd the pan or the steak will steam rather than sear. If needed, work in batches.

4. Once the steak is seared, add the sage and cooked gnocchi. Cook for 30 seconds, then add the Parmesan. Drizzle in just enough of the reserved cooking water to form a sauce with the melted cheese. Toss, then season with salt and pepper.

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## Going wild for pasta

Wild boar has an assertive flavour, somewhere between pork and venison. The basic guideline: Use it in boldly flavoured

dishes just as you would pork and venison. The point isn't to mask the flavour, but to pair it with ingredients that don't get

smothered by it.

Where to begin? Try it in this ragu over fettuccine.

1. In saucepan over medium-high, heat olive oil. Add onion, carrot, celery and garlic. Sauté 6 mins., or until onion is translucent.

2. Add boar and cook until browned, 10 mins. Add wine and cook, scraping pan, until wine has mostly evaporated. Add tomato sauce and paste. Bring to simmer; cook 10 mins.



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3. Bring saucepan of salted water to boil. Add fettuccine; cook according to package.

4. When pasta is done, stir 1/4 cup of its cooking water into

sauce. Drain pasta and transfer to serving bowl. Stir basil and oregano into ragu, then season with salt and pepper. Ladle over pasta. Top with Parmesan cheese. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Liquid Assets

### 2013 booze resolutions



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Well here we are, 2013. Over the holidays, I had more than a few glasses of wine in hopes of finding some inspiration for an appropriate life changing 2013. Unfortunately, all I could come up with were some boozy alternative resolutions to losing weight and managing money better for you, dear readers.

**Drink local:** There are independent wineries, distilleries and breweries filling bottles with unique liquids in your province. Find, buy and drink.

**Get social:** Share what you're drinking with your old high school mates and ex-significant others on Twitter or Facebook. Words not your thing? Post a picture. It will last longer.

**Channel your inner food fetish:** Pick a recipe, any recipe, find a beverage that works with it (just email me, I'll tell ya) and put both in your mouth.

**Return to the white side:**

Reds have been the darling of vinophiles for long enough. In 2013, rediscover the subtle sophistication of something white.

Try starting with Fazi Battaglia's 2011 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico (\$10.99 to \$14.99) – an aromatic, green-fruited Italian with a refreshingly acidic zing. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**





Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?  
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



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### Shoot for the Cure

Tomorrow night, the Western Mustangs women's basketball team will play the Brock Badgers in support of Shoot for the Cure, Canadian Interuniversity Sport Women's Basketball Association's fundraising campaign for breast cancer research. The campaign has raised over half a million dollars since it began in 2007. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for youth (aged six to 17) and seniors, and children under five get in for free. The game starts at 1 p.m. in Alumni Hall at Western University — don't forget to wear pink. Photo by Nyssa Kurahawa.



### Here come the brides

Brides to be across London will be clearing their calendars this weekend to visit the London Bridal Expo, which will take over the Canada Building at Western Fair District (316 Rectory St.) this Saturday and Sunday. The event features everything you need to plan a wedding — more than 100 exhibitors and vendors including photographers, florists, catering and twice-daily fashion shows. The show runs 12 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Parking is free and admission is \$12. Photo by Erwin Loewen.



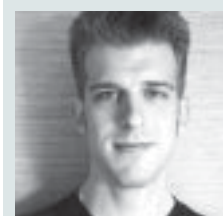
### Funny business

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Original Kids Theatre Company will open their production of *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, a satirical musical comedy, at the Spriet Family Theatre in Covent Garden Market (130 King St.). With performers aged seven to 18, OKTC has many professionals among their alumni, including Rachel McAdams. The show runs until Jan. 13 with performances each night at 7 p.m. and matinees on Jan. 12 and 13 at 2 p.m. For tickets, go to oktc.ca. Image courtesy of Art Fidler.



### All-you-can-paintball

This weekend is your last chance to get in a full day of paintball for as little as \$17. Flags-wipe Paintball (529 Philip St.) has slashed its admission price to \$10 for up to six hours of play, including rental gear and paintballs starting at \$7 for 100 — after Sunday, it's back to \$30 admission. Whether it's a regular hobby or just something you've always wanted to try, this is the time to go. Photo courtesy of Nick Elie.



### Clarinet concerto

As part of its Classics and Beyond series, Orchestra London is performing Aaron Copland's *Concerto for Clarinet, Strings and Harp* on Wednesday, led by principal clarinetist Graham Lord (pictured). The concerto was originally commissioned in 1948 by jazz great Benny Goodman. The performance will also include works by Mozart, Ives and Villa-Lobos. The concert starts at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Cathedral (472 Richmond St.). Tickets start at \$46 and are available at [orchestralondon.ca](http://orchestralondon.ca). Photo courtesy of Orchestra London.



### Session star

Long-time session guitarist Jack de Keyser, who has recorded with artists like Bo Diddley, Blue Rodeo, Etta James and Otis Rush, is making a rare solo performance in London tonight. The two-time Juno winning guitarist, singer, producer and songwriter is playing at the London Music Club (470 Colborne St.) in support of his new album *Electric Love*. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$20 in advance from the London Music Club box office. Photo by Adrian Armstrong.

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# An inglorious end to Canada's gold hopes

**World juniors.** Talent-laden Canadians' title drought extended to four years in Russia

An NHL lockout has helped lift Canada to gold at past world junior hockey championships. But not this time.

Canada dominated en route to gold in 1995 and 2005 when the NHL also locked out its players.

Another labour stoppage this year meant coach Steve Spott had most of the country's top 19-year-old talent available to him.

But bronze is the best this Canadian team can do after a 5-1 loss to the United States in Thursday's semifinal.

The Americans and defending champion Sweden will play for gold, while Canada takes on the hosts for bronze Saturday in Ufa, Russia. The Swedes edged Russia 3-2 in a shootout in the other semifinal.

Canada must find solace in extending its run of medals in this tournament to 15 consecutive years.

"We've got to come home with a medal," captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins said. "It's not the one we want to come home with, but we've got to do it for our country."

Canada beat the U.S. and Russia en route to finishing first in Pool B at 4-0 to earn a bye to the semifinal. But for the second straight year, Canada failed to parlay the bye into a berth in the gold-medal game.

"For it to happen again, it's pretty heartbreaking," said second-year forward Mark Scheifele.

The International Ice Hockey Federation is doing away with the bye starting in 2014, so the tournament will feature



Canadian captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, right, hangs his head with teammates after being defeated 5-1 by Team USA on Thursday in Ufa, Russia. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## What to watch for on Saturday

A glance at Saturday's bronze-medal game between Canada and Russia (4 a.m., TSN):

- **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** — Held off the scoresheet in semifinal loss, Canada's captain needs to create scoring chances on top line.
- **Jonathan Drouin** — A chance for 17-year-old

forward to further raise his stock for the NHL draft.

- **Nikita Kucherov** — Forward for the QMJHL's Rouyn-Noranda Huskies leads Russians in scoring.
- **Nail Yakupov** — Has been guilty of trying to do too much on his own. Time to start distributing the puck.

four quarter-finals instead of two.

So while the Americans flexed their scoring muscles in a 7-0 win over the Czech Republic in Wednesday's quarter-final, the Canadians vowed after practice the same day they couldn't have a slow start Thursday.

But they went out and did

just that. The firepower that Canada purportedly had up front did not fire.

Scheifele, Jonathan Huberdeau and Ryan Strome would probably have joined Nugent-Hopkins in the NHL this season if not for the lockout. All four were held off the scoresheet.

When Spott chose his 23 players at selection camp in

## By the numbers

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Playing a quarter-final doesn't seem to be an impediment to world-junior gold. Three of the last five champions played a quarter-final.

Calgary last month, he said he did so with speed in mind. It was the Americans who made Canada look like they were standing still for two periods Thursday.

Led by Calgary Flames prospect John Gaudreau and captain Jake McCabe, the U.S. beat Canada to the puck at both ends of the ice for 40 minutes to build a 4-0 lead.

Unlike last year's 6-5 semifinal loss to Russia in Calgary, where Canada scored four third-period goals, this Canadian team didn't rally to make it close. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Lockout

### NHLPA wastes little time in restarting 'disclaimer' process

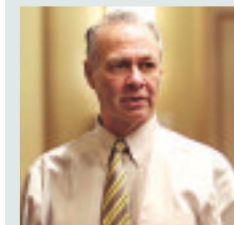
Less than a day after letting a self-imposed deadline pass to declare a "disclaimer of interest," NHL players began voting to restore their executive board's authority to dissolve the union.

The NHLPA's membership began voting on the disclaimer at 6 p.m. ET on Thursday, according to a source. It will be conducted over a 48-hour period.

The first vote, held last month, passed overwhelmingly. Should the same thing happen again and the NHLPA elects to notify the league it is disclaiming, it would open the door for players to file anti-trust lawsuits.

The new disclaimer vote was part of a day that saw much more action away from the bargaining room than in it. The NHLPA also filed its statement of defence with the district court in New York, arguing that the lawsuit filed by the NHL last month should be dismissed because it was brought forward for "strategic reasons."

Against that backdrop, the sides only met for about an hour on Thursday afternoon — a departure from more frequent negotiations recently. NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr led a group of players and staff into the session with U.S. federal mediator Scot Beckenbaugh. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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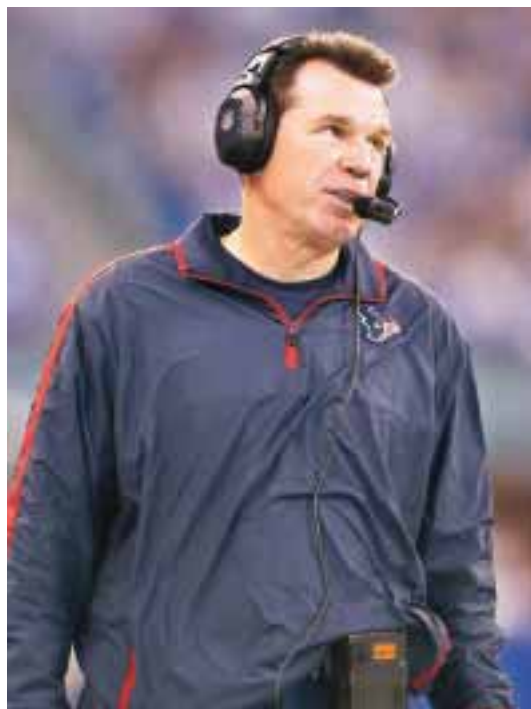
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# Who's afraid of the wild-card round?



Head coach Gary Kubiak of the Houston Texans looks on against the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 30 in Indianapolis. The Colts defeated the Texans 28-16. Houston lost three of its last four games and must now play in the wild-card round of the NFL playoffs. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

**NFL.** One of the Super Bowl participants in six of last seven years didn't start the playoffs with a bye week

NFL teams have no fear of playing in the wild-card round. Recent history shows the playoff bye isn't such a big deal anymore. In six of the last seven years, one of the Super Bowl participants didn't get a bye to begin the post-season. And five of those teams wound up winning the NFL title.

So Green Bay's blowing the bye by losing to Minnesota last Sunday might not be such a setback. Same for Houston, which had an even bigger fall, fumbling away home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs as well as the week

## Quoted

**"The cool thing about the playoffs is that once you get in, anything can happen."** Defensive end Jared Allen and his Minnesota Vikings just got in the playoffs as the No. 6 seed in the NFC.

off, by losing three of its last four.

Of course, Texans coach Gary Kubiak recognizes the week-to-week nature of pro football, and how things can change quickly in seven days — and last for a month, right to a championship.

"That's life, and that's part of football," Kubiak said. "How'd you play last week? How have you played the last few weeks? What have you done lately? That's our world. We understand that, and it hasn't been good the last few weeks, so hopefully we get it better."

Nobody knows how to achieve that improvement more than the Packers. Two years ago, they barely squeezed into the playoffs, then raced to three road victories and then a title win over Pittsburgh.

"I'd have preferred a week off, to be honest with you," Packers receiver Jordy Nelson said. "But we put ourselves in this situation throughout the whole year. It's not just this last game."

"Whatever it takes, we just have to win from here on out."

That begins Saturday night at Lambeau Field against Minnesota. Had the Packers beat-

## Hot teams

Some teams already are on winning streaks.

- Denver has won 11 straight to grab the top spot in the AFC.
- Washington takes a seven-game winning streak into Sunday's home game against Seattle, winner of five in a row.

en the Vikings last Sunday, they would be sitting at home this weekend watching the Bears play at San Francisco. Instead, they will trudge onto the tundra to face rushing king Adrian Peterson, who ran around, through and over them for 199 yards to get the Vikings into the playoffs.

The Vikings had no chance for a bye; they never really were in the chase for the NFC North title. They're just glad to be in the tournament, knowing that the Steelers, Colts, Packers and Giants (twice) recently covered the lengthier route to the NFL championship.

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## Playoff analysis

### Rushing puts teams over the top

As much as the NFL is a passing league, it still helps to be able to run the ball.

In playoff games during the Super Bowl era, teams with a 100-yard rusher are 157-37, a .809 winning percentage, while teams with a 300-yard passer are 57-66, only .463, according to STATS LLC.

The Redskins and Seahawks — who play each other Sunday — and the Vikings are unabashedly putting emphasis on running. That trio of playoff participants had the league's top rushers in Adrian Peterson, Alfred Morris and Marshawn Lynch.

The top three quarterbacks in yards passing, meanwhile, are done for the season: Drew Brees, Matthew Stafford and Tony Romo.

Says Washington's Santana Moss: "When you really want to win games, you have to have both parts of your offence working, the air and the ground."

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## Packers' Fab 4 receivers back together at last

Aaron Rodgers is putting up MVP-worthy numbers again, throwing for more touchdowns than anyone in the NFL and ranking near the top in completions and yards passing.

Imagine if he'd had all of his favourite toys for the whole year.

With Randall Cobb back from a sprained ankle and Jordy Nelson planning to play in Saturday night's NFC wild-card game against Minnesota, the Green Bay Packers finally will have all four top receivers for the first time in, essentially, three months.

"It makes us very dangerous," Greg Jennings said Thursday. "It's pretty obvious when we have all four guys healthy, the amount of big plays that we can accumulate goes up. Aaron has a lot more options."

There's no question Rodgers is a special quarterback, one of the league's finest, and he'd put up impressive numbers if he had only one or two guys to throw to. But he has four — count 'em, four — receivers who could be No. 1s on many other teams.

"I don't think so," Nelson said when asked if any other team is as loaded at receiver as the Packers. "I don't think you can go four and five deep like



Greg Jennings, left, is congratulated by Green Bay Packers teammate Aaron Rodgers after the pair scored a touchdown against the Minnesota Vikings last Sunday. CLAYTON KING/GETTY IMAGES

we can."

Jennings had 1,000-yard seasons from 2008-10, and came up just short (949) last year despite missing three games. Nelson has a career average of 15.1 yards per catch, and joined Jennings in the 1,000-yard club last year. James Jones led the NFL with 14 TD catches this year, and matched a Packers record with two scores in three straight games. Cobb is the newest of the bunch, and all the second-year receiver has done is lead the team in catches (80) and yards receiving (954).

Add in big tight end Jermaine Finley and you can see why defensive co-ordinators have nightmares about facing the Packers.

But injuries have kept the Packers (11-5) from making full use of that advantage. The Big Four have played less than three full games together this year.

"We were hoping that, come this time, everyone would be together and ready to go and we are," Nelson said. "And we look forward to the opportunity."

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## Ringette

### Canadian teams claim gold, bronze

Team Canada East took gold Thursday in the finals of the 2012 U19 World Ringette Championship at London's Western Fair District.

Canada East beat Finland, the defending champions, 6-2. Canada West claimed bronze in a 7-1 victory over Russia.

The tournament started Dec. 29. METRO

## Italian soccer

### Racist chants mar friendly match

A friendly match between AC Milan and lower division club Pro Patria was abandoned Thursday after Milan's players walked off the pitch because of racist chants, the latest incident of racial abuse blighting the sport in Europe.

After repeated chants directed his way, Ghana midfielder Kevin-Prince Boateng picked up the ball and kicked it at a section of the crowd in the 26th minute of the first half.

Boateng then took off his shirt and walked off with his Milan teammates. Urby Emanuelson, Sulley Muntari and M'Baye Niang were also targeted by the chants.

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## Tennis. Raonic loses a slug fest in Brisbane

Canadian Milos Raonic made an early exit at the Brisbane International on Thursday, dropping a 6-3, 6-4 decision in his opening match to Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., conceded just three points on his own first serve in the second-round match-up, but was unable to put pressure on his opponent's first serve. Dimitrov won all 26 of his first-serve points in the 61-minute match.

The second-seeded Raonic is 13th in the world rankings, 35 positions ahead of the Bulgarian. Dimitrov will next play No. 7 Jurgen Melzer of Austria, who posted a 6-4, 7-6 (4) win over David Goffin of Belgium.

Meanwhile, Serena Williams had a tough win over the woman she's predicting will one day top the rankings, setting up a semifinal match against current No. 1 Victoria Azarenka.

The reigning Wimbledon, U.S. Open and Olympic champion showed plenty of emotion on key points in a heavy-hitting duel with Fed Cup teammate Sloane Stephens on Thursday before winning 6-4, 6-3.

Williams converted both break points and fended off one break chance against her in each set, later saying



Milos Raonic plays against Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria on Thursday in Brisbane, Australia. GETTY IMAGES

Stephens had the potential to be "the best in the world one day."

The 19-year-old Stephens accepted the warm praise from Williams, her childhood idol.

"To have someone like that who I think is one of the greatest players to ever play the game say that about you is really nice," Stephens said. "I lost to the best player in the world today, so, you know, it's good."

Olympic and U.S. Open champion Andy Murray was pushed before winning his opening match 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 against Australian qualifier John Millman, who finished last year ranked No. 228.

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Horoscopes

Aries

**March 21 - April 20**  
If you have been thinking about taking a trip or arranging your next vacation now is the time to get serious about it. Don't go where other people want you to go — go where you feel most inspired.

Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**  
It may feel as if something good is going out of your life, and maybe it is, but something equally good will replace it within a matter of days. Don't worry: Lady Luck is still on your side.

Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**  
You have only to put a name to your dreams to see them come true. Can it really be that easy? Yes it can. Believe that you deserve the best and you will surely get it over the next few days.

Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**  
No doubt you wish you could close your eyes and ears to the chaos and confusion that is taking place around you but you can't, so you might as well get used to it. Maybe you should just get more involved.

Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**  
You need to feel that you are doing something useful with your talents and today's Mars-Jupiter link will encourage you to reach out into the world and make a difference in some way. You can be a force for change.

Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**  
You will find it surprisingly easy to get your way on the work front today. Colleagues and employers seem to think that you can do no wrong and if you are smart you will make the most of it.

Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**  
Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high today. If anything you are still not aiming high enough. Mars and Jupiter combine in such a way now that no challenge is too much for you.

Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**  
You will have to make some big decisions over the next 24 hours and the good news is you will make them quickly and decisively. Financially and professionally you can and you must put your own needs first.

Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**  
Partnership and relationships are under good stars today, so reach out to friends and family and let them know how much you enjoy their company. A social event of some kind will bring you all closer together.

Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**  
You feel stronger than you have for a long time and that's good, but don't suddenly push yourself beyond your natural limits because your body may not be able to take it. You are allowed to rest you know.

Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**  
Your luck will change for the better today. Not that it was bad before but suddenly everything seems to be going your way again. What is it you desire most? Focus on it and soon it will be yours.

Pisces

**Feb. 20 - March 20**  
It may seem as if your life is heading down a predestined course but that isn't strictly true. You can change your destiny any time you choose, but first you need to believe that it's possible. Start believing today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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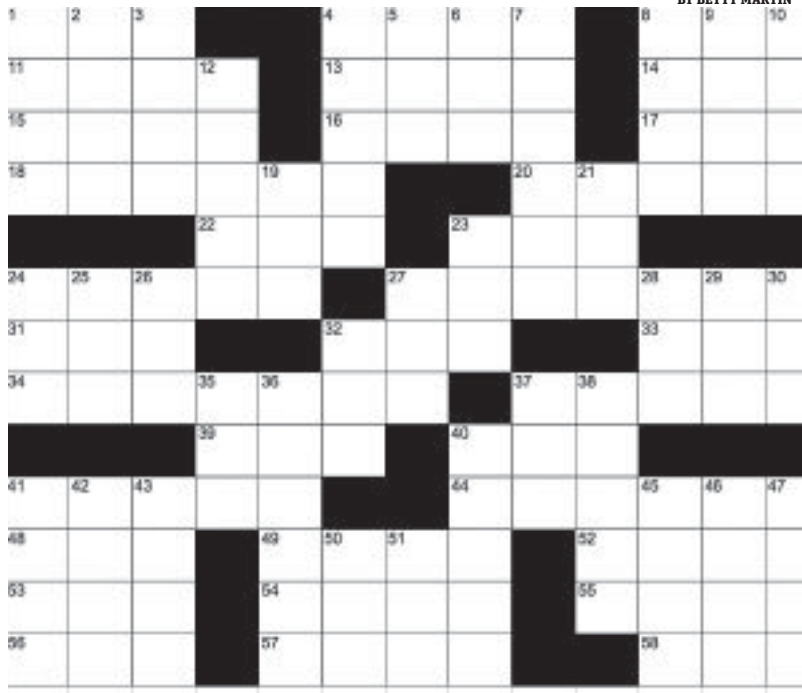
Across

- 1. — snail's pace (2 words)
- 4. Halt
- 8. Calendar square
- 11. Clammy
- 13. Luau fare
- 14. Devoured
- 15. Solo
- 16. Sharif of "Funny Girl"
- 17. Heavy weight
- 18. Paper border
- 20. Mine transports
- 22. Summer on the Riviera
- 23. "Anna and the King" actress Ling
- 24. Not quite right
- 27. On the same family tree
- 31. Get into
- 32. Police dept. rank
- 33. Spanish gold
- 34. Playing field
- 37. Inclined
- 39. Air quality org.
- 40. Where the buoys are
- 41. Give a speech
- 44. Cell phone feature
- 48. Buddy
- 49. Close by
- 52. Baby buggy
- 53. St. crosser
- 54. Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 55. Sediment
- 56. Superman foe Luther
- 57. Regard
- 58. Old video game letters

Down

- 1. Role for David Canary on All My Children
- 2. "Gone with the Wind" plantation
- 3. Eastern title
- 4. "Romancing the —"
- 5. Tartan topper

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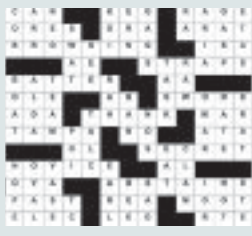


- 6. Openings (anat.)
- 7. Grand entrance
- 8. Facts
- 9. Wee bit
- 10. Strong desires
- 12. Book contents
- 19. TGIF part
- 21. Inlet
- 23. Wager
- 24. Total up
- 25. Reply from Miss Piggy

- 26. — funk (moody)
- 27. Lipstick colour
- 28. Also
- 29. Shore bird
- 30. Forest female
- 32. Genetic initials
- 35. How I — Your Mother
- 36. Started the bidding
- 37. Stew ingredient
- 38. Highway exits
- 40. "Get lost!"

- 41. October birthstone
- 42. Great review
- 43. Role for Michael J. Fox
- 45. Emerald Isle
- 46. Breathing sound
- 47. Qtys.
- 50. Letter after ka in Spanish
- 51. Bar order

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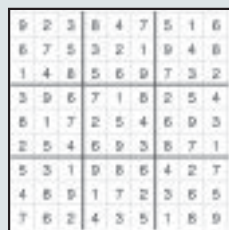


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